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An Empire of Greater Dominions

(Mail and Empire)
The British Empire will issue loose-joined than it was at the beginning of the struggle. Enemy territory will have been added to it and the bonds of union will have been strengthened. The process of assimilating populations that have been annexed goes on faster under the British Crown than under any other head of State. There are two reasons for this. The first is that the genius for ruling subject peoples and colonizing their territories is peculiarly British. The second is that the British idea now spreads its influence from many centres, whereas early in the history of the Empire it could be exerted but from one. Each of the Dominions is now radiating British civilization almost as powerfully as was the Mother Country herself when the jump was in her hand alone. When that was not there will be a fresh linking up of communities under the British flag. South Africa will doubtless be a greater Dominion, taking in at least the conquered German South-West Africa. That it will be expanded over still greater areas it is not possible at this stage to say. It may be that German East Africa, which aimed forces from the South Africa Union are assisting to subdue, may be joined to Northern Rhodesia into a new political unit of the British Empire. Of those who looked for some such development long before the war began, Earl Grey, our former Governor-General, was one. He thought it not impossible that Southern Rhodesia's fortunes might some day be joined to those of the South African Union, but that Northern Rhodesia was destined for another sphere of British development. It is not only by attaching islands and continental sections captured from the Germans that Dominions of the Empire are known as the "Industrial Exhibition" of the war. There will be

other integrations. We look for important ones in this part of the Empire. Newfoundland must some time weary of its single estate. There is reason to believe that it is now turning favoring eyes on Canada. It may soon cast in its lot with us. It ought to be the policy of our Government to encourage it to do so. Newfoundland has everything to gain and nothing to lose by so electing. Her own credit would be immensely bettered and the means for forwarding her development would be forthcoming in tenfold measure. The union would be an advantage to Canada. For one thing it would make indivisible the now divided benefit of the Atlantic coast fisheries. There are also affinities drawing Canada and the British West Indies together. The commercial treaty negotiated after the Borden Government came into office was born of this force of mutual attraction. The trade relations thus brought about have greatly strengthened the impulses towards closer relations between Canada and the British West Indies, and now the project of political union is being discussed in circles where the idea was not even entertained in times when it was proposed in a more academic way. A Canada that should include a great tropical area would be economically ideal. It would greatly facilitate the development of both the Northern and Southern components. The idea is less of a dream than it was a dozen years ago, and who can say that in these days of great consummations the British West Indies will not become part of the Canadian Dominion? Mr. W. H. Cayahar, a prominent sugar planter of Jamaica, now visiting in Canada, is quoted by a Montreal Newspaper as an advocate of the union of the British West Indies with Canada.

The title "Canadian National Exhibition" was adopted by the Exhibition Association in 1904. Previous to that time it had been known as the "Industrial Exhibition."

Black Leg in Potatoes

Testimony is forthcoming that owing to the work of the Dominion plant pathologists, the disease of Black Leg in Potatoes has decreased. Still it causes considerable destruction to the potato crop, particularly in the Maritime Provinces. In continuation of the good work that has been done, Circular No. 11 has been issued by the Division of Botany at Ottawa, entitled "The Black Leg Disease of Potatoes caused by *Bacillus solaninarius*," which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The author is Paul A. Murphy, B.A., A.R.C. Sc. I., Assistant in charge of the Plant Pathological Field Station for Prince Edward Island, who was also responsible for the recently published circular on "Late Blight and Rot of Potatoes." "It is," says the Director of Experimental Farms, "with a view to making known to Canadian farmers the means of control found to be most efficacious, that the present circular has been prepared." Mr. Murphy states that the disease, notwithstanding the diminution noted, in 1915 cost the Maritime Provinces the large sum of \$395,255. It is interesting to know that with early care and attention the disease is comparatively easily controlled. Mr. Murphy details the symptoms in clear, terse language, describes the life history of the causal organism, estimates the loss in the Maritime Provinces at \$6.65 per acre with an average yield of 133 bushels, gives the methods of control and supplies notes on the preparation and use of the disinfectants that are suggested. Notification is also conveyed that further information, if desired, can be had on application to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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The Canadian National Exhibition was opened on one occasion by a woman, Lady Kirkpatrick performing that function in 1897.

W. I. Convention.

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welcome the responsibility. There are so many things to be done, which the Women's Institute have shown themselves capable of doing that it seems unfortunate that any subject which would be likely to divide your organization should be introduced. It seems to me the Women's Institute should confine itself to subjects of common interest and common importance, while other organizations may devote their attention to this more or less controversial subject. I think this is particularly true at present, when every energy towards bringing the war to a successful conclusion and ameliorating the suffering which it is causing should be exerted. Along this line the Women's Institutes have done noble work in the past, and I have no doubt will continue to do so. Yours very truly, Jas. S. Duff.

Then followed the address of the President, Mrs. (Dr.) Easton. In substance it is as follows: Just you and I as we live from day to day draw to ourselves just as a magnet draws the good or the bad. If the evil be in us we are drawn to the evil, if good, we impel the good to us. "What we get from our fellow-men depends not nearly so much upon what the men are whom we touch as what sort of men we are who touch them.

The divinity that shapes our ends is in ourselves. For character building we must have an ideal. Our loved poets, our honored statesmen, our splendid generals, we admire and love them, because we see in them an ideal, in them we recognize ourselves at our best.

Success is not all in the attaining of a great position in this world. To have holy striven for success is oftentimes a greater laurel than the good reached. In blessing others we ourselves are doubly blessed and we halt to find a character shaped by the beauty of service. This is the highest good, this is the truest success.

After the President's address, a beautifully rendered solo was given by Miss Wallace, of Thornbury, having as her accompanist, Miss Jean Idle, of the same town.

The address of Dr. Annie Bockus was a delight to her hearers. She prefaced her address by speaking of the effect of environment on advancement. Her subject proper, being the comparison of the state of women to-day with that of previous times, also the part that women have always played in the war; Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Florence Nightingale being examples, and the bravery of the French women at present also of the Patriotic British Women. The grand conclusion reached that the sphere of woman is to help man and the sphere of man is to help woman.

The Readings of Mrs. R. Brandon, of Owen Sound, were a special treat.

The paper entitled "How to acquire and maintain the atmosphere that gives dignity to the Home" given by Mrs. J. Ritblie, of Shallow Lake, deserves to be re-read at every Branch in Grey Co. After singing "Home Sweet Home" the audience were favored by a paper by Mrs. (Dr.) Volmann of Thornbury, entitled "Some thoughts and lessons for after the war. To give a synopsis of it would only make of it a caricature. Suffice to say that besides being very instructive it was filled with beautiful thoughts clothed in beautiful language. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most successful Conventions of Grey County Women's Institute.

Austria May Be A Bridge Into Germany

Toronto Telegram: Austria may soon be forced to seek peace. Austrian territory will have to be sacrificed in compensation to Russia, Italy and Serbia. A line could not afford the luxury of separate peace with Austria except upon conditions that will provide for the use of Austria as a right-of-way into Germany. War begun with Germany's demand for the right to utilize Belgium as a bridge over which the Teutonic forces could pass to the invasion of France. War may enter upon its final stage with the assertion of Russia's right to utilize Austria as a bridge over which Slay and Italian troops can pass to the invasion of Germany. It would be the irony of fate if Austria and Austrian railway systems were finally involved in a Russo-Italian invasion of Germany as Belgium and Belgian railway systems were firstly involved in a German invasion of France.

Mrs. W. Sims Hurt in Auto Accident.

A very serious accident occurred near Lindsay last Tuesday to an automobile party from Owen Sound, which almost resulted in a fatality. The car belonged to Mr. S. J. Hopper, 1365 1/2th Avenue east, who with his wife and friends, Goulicor and Mrs. William Sims and son, Clarence, all of Owen Sound, were on a week's trip down near Lindsay. They were going along a country road with a steep embankment of eight or ten feet on one side when the steering gear broke and the car

Muskoka Free Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully to acknowledge the following contributions received in Markdale by the Field Secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association.
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Rumania Decides to be on Winning Side.

"The Rumanians are a cold calculating people. They are playing the same game as they played in the Balkan war. I feel very certain that the entry into the war of the nation will mean that Rumania has decided that the war is about over, and that she has chosen the winning side," said Sir George Pepler, Acting High Commissioner for Canada at London, when seen by the Daily News Monday at the King Edward Hotel.

Sir George believes that important developments are soon to follow in the offensive movement of the Allies. Sentiment in England, when he left was to that effect, he said. The lull in the campaign is only temporary he thinks.

Sir George believes that Canada's commercial future will be very bright. However he pointed out that before retroactive tariffs between Great Britain and her Dominions and between the Empire and the Allies can become effective, the British must agree among themselves. At present there are all shades of opinion on the matter among the British. When the recently appointed commission completes its study of the situation and makes its report, Sir George feels that a national discussion should be held. Concrete plans for the future are but few, he said.

He spoke of the optimism and strong determination to successfully end this war which one finds in England. "The Empire has become fully awakened and the British bulldog is now at work," he said. "Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are greatly admired in England, and are always given a warm welcome."

Sir George received the news that Toronto has contributed, so many thousands of men with pleasing surprise. "The city has done exceedingly well. It is a splendid record," was his comment. Daily News.

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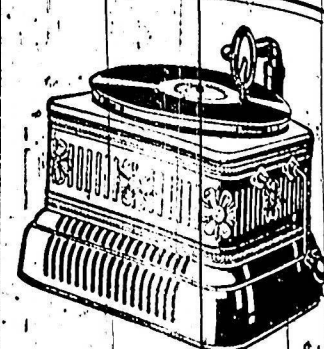
could no longer be controlled. Before Mr. Hopper could bring the automobile to a stop it ran off the road into the ditch, throwing both of the ladies and the boy, who were on the back seat, out of the car. The car then turned completely over and the two men were not thrown from their seats. By some miracle Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Sims escaped serious injury, but the injury to Mrs. Sims was thought to have been serious, up till late Tuesday night. Both of her arms were broken in the fall and a most severe cut received just above her eye. She was removed to the hospital on Monday morning her condition much improved. We express the hope of all her friends in wishing her a speedy recovery. Mrs. W. Sims is a daughter of Mr. Bert Sims, late of Markdale. -Ed. Standard.

Adopt in Silence Name "Kitchener"

At a special meeting of the council Monday evening Mayor Helt for the purpose of making arrangements for the inauguration of the new kitchener on Friday of the Aldermen Cleghorn and submitted the resolution Council was of opinion that a greater tribute could be paid to residents of this city in memory of the late Secretary Earl Kitchener, than by the proposed celebration event and allowing the "Kitchener" to take the name "Berlin" in silence, in recent tragic and heroic Britain's great soldier man of the Orléans. The motion was carried, Gross opposed.

Read Standard Want page five.

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(Corrected)

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Bran, per bush	0.75
Shorts	0.60
Butter, tub	1.80
Butter, roll	1.60
Butter, pound	1.40
Eggs	1.10
Beef	0.80
Hides	0.60
Geese per lb	0.15
Ducks	0.18
Chickens	0.20
Turkeys	0.30
Fowl	0.25
Hens	0.20
Wool, washed	1.50
Wool, unwashed	1.20

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